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FOR DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE

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SUBJECT: U.S. CUSTOMS SENIOR-LEVEL OBSERVATION PROGRAM FOR
UNDER-SECRETARY OF FINANCE FOR CUSTOMS, JORDAN

REF: STATE 137371

1. IN MID-JUNE WE FORWARDED INVITATION TO UNDERSECRETARY
AL KAYED TO PARTICIPATE IN U.S. CUSTOMS SENIOR-LEVEL
OBSERVATION PROGRAM. UNDERSECRETARY AL KAYED NOW PLANS TO
TRAVEL TO U.S. IN LATE OCTOBER OR EARLY NOVEMBER, AND WILL
PROVIDE DEFINITE DATE BY EARLY SEPTEMBER. HIS ONLY SPECIFIC
REQUEST ABOUT ITINERARY IS THAT HE VISIT DISNEYLAND WHILE IN
LOS ANGELES. CUSTOMS SERVICE MIGHT ALSO CONSIDER INCLUDING
NEW ORLEANS, CHICAGO OR OTHER CENTRAL U.S. CITY IN PROGRAM,
SO THAT UNDERSECRETARY KNOWS SOMETHING BETWEEN COASTS.
AL KAYED WILLING TO SPEND UP TO FOUR WEEKS IN U.S.

2. UNDERSECRETARY REQUESTED THAT HE BE ACCOMPANIED BY GOJ
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL WHO SPEAKS ENGLISH WELL.
UNDERSECRETARY SEEMS TO UNDERSTAND SOME ENGLISH, BUT HAS
GREAT DIFFICULTY EXPRESSING HIMSELF. CCINC SHOULD WEIGH
ALTERNATIVES OF ESCORT-INTERPRETER OR PROVIDING
ADDITIONAL GRANT FOR ENGLISH SPEAKING GOJ OFFICIAL.

3. PLEASE FORWARD ACCOUNTING DATA FOR THIS OBSERVATION
PROGRAM. WE ARE AIRPOUCHING AL KAYED'S LETTER TO COMMISSIONER
OF CUSTOMS ACREE ACCEPTING INVITATION.

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